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Description: 1 v. (145 ff.) - original oak boards, with leather or vellum spine missing. The middles of the quires are bound with fragments of a Latin theological manuscript of the fourteenth century. - Ex libris William Blakiston-Bowes. Bequest of James M. Osborn, 1976.

Notes: -Manuscript, on paper, in three hands (Anglicana and early secretary), produced in northern England, probably Durham, during the second quarter of the fifteenth century.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/Osborna2_47

Language: Middle English Century: 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - Piccard 13.716 (Tiel, 1447-9; used at Durham from 1435-1456). - 21 cm. x 46 cm.

Country:

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Assigned Date: [circa 1425-1450].

Searchable Date Range: 1425 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

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Document: No

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Notes: The text of the poem is incomplete, beginning at line 2501 and ending at line 12363, with gaps. It includes an "interpolation" of 126 lines between lines 6546 and 6547 which consists of lines 5377-5414 of the Anglo-Norman poem on which Mannyng's translation is based, "Le Manuel des Pechiez (Peches)." Believed to have been owned by Sir William Bowes (1389-1460). Eighteenth-century bookplate of Sir William Blakiston-Bowes. Contains name "Roger ?Willims" on f. 56r. Binding: original oak boards, with leather or vellum spine missing. The middles of the quires are bound with fragments of a Latin theological manuscript of the fourteenth century.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Mannyng, Robert fl. 1288-1338.

Title: Handlyng synne, [circa 1425-1450].

Subjects: Mannyng, Robert, fl. 1288-1338. Handlyng synne; Confession--Handbooks, manuals, etc.--Poetry.; Sin--Poetry.;

Language(s): Middle English